meet the transport problems in Delhi in the wake of the recent DTC strike have caused more road accidents, a number of which have been fatal;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard stating the number of road accidents involving private buses running on DTC routes since the beginning of 1988, the number of accidents which proved fatal, the amount of compensation, if any, paid by Government to the victims during the same period; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Achievement of Targets of Family Planning Methods

82. SHRI ALADI ARUNA alias V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the targets for adoption of family planning methods during the year 1987-88 have been achieved; and

(b) if not, what are the names of the States which failed to achieve the targets?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b) Four statements containing method-wise and State-wise targets laid down and achievements made in family planning programme for the year 1987-88 are attached. [*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 2]

Introduction of Fast Train between Madras and Tiruchy

83. SHRI ALADI ARUNA alias V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce fast trains like Shatabdi Express in Southern Railway, particularly between Madras and Tiruchy; and

(b) if so, by when it would be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Granting of Permanent Affiliation to C.B.S.E. Schools

84. SHRI ALADI ARUNA alias V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Central Board of Secondary Education Schools which have been granted permanent affiliation so far; and

(b) what measures have been taken by Government against the schools which have not so far fulfilled the condition of affiliation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) 124 schools have been granted permanent affiliation by the Central Board of Secondary Education.

(b) The Central Board of Secondary Education has issued a circular to all the schools requesting them to fulfill the norms prescribed by the Board. To ensure that these are actually being complied with, periodic inspections are also being made.